GOVuiERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIs ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of1880) - Appointment of Sri Hafiz Abdul Gaffar, S/o Mohammad Ubaidullah, R/o Pedana Mandal, Krishna District as Government Kazi for Pedana Assembly Constituency, Krishna District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification - Orders -Issued.

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MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.57 **Dated:06.05.2022**
Read:

From the Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna District, Lr.Rc.No. C.No.911005, dt:05.02.2022 and dt:19.03.2022

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O R D E R

In the reference read above, the District Collector, Krishna District has submitted proposal for appointment Sri Hafiz Abdul Gaffar, S/o Mohammad Ubaidullah, R/o Pedana Mandal, Krishna District as Government Kazi for Pedana Constituency, Krishna District. He has submitted reports obtained from the Tahsildar, Pedana, the Superintendent of Police, Krishna District and Sub-Inspector of Police, Pedana and stated that Sri Hafiz Abdul Gaffar, S/o Mohammad Ubaidullah is residing at 4th ward in Pedana town and belongs to Muslim Community. The applicant has qualified in MA Urdu from Osmania University & Moulvi Fazil from Madras University and the applicant has adequate knowledge of Quran, Hadees. The applicant did not involve in any criminal cases and there is no adverse notice either Politically/Criminally as per report of the Superintendent of Police, Krishna and the Station House Officer, Pedana. The Principal Muhammadans of local area have given their representation and recommended the candidature of Hafiz Abdul Gaffar, S/o Mohammad Ubaidullah to appoint as Government Kazi for Pedana Assembly Constituency, Krishna District. The District Collector, Krishna has stated that no government Kazi was appointed to Pendana constituency to perform Muslim marriages. Finally, the District Collector, Krishna has requested the Government to appoint Sri Hafiz Abdul Gaffar, S/o Mohammad Ubaidullah, R/o Pedana Mandal, Krishna District as Government Kazi for Pedana Assembly Constituency, Krishna District.

2. After careful examination of the report of the District Collector, Krishna, Government hereby appoint Sri Hafiz Abdul Gaffar, S/o Mohammad Ubaidullah, R/o Pedana Mandal, Krishna District as Government Kazi for Pedana Assembly Constituency, Krishna District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, as per Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his NaibKazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.

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8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) NaibKazis and the names of such NaibKazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure

3. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

4. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadans residents of local area, hereby appoint Sri Hafiz Abdul Gaffar, S/o Mohammad Ubaidullah, R/o Pedana Mandal, Krishna District as Government Kazi for Pedana Assembly Constituency, Krishna District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board, Vijayawada/the District Collector, Krishna is directed to take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Hafiz Abdul Gaffar, S/o Mohammad Ubaidullah,
R/o Pedana Mandal, Krishna District (through the District Collector, Krishna)
The District Collector, Krishna at Machilipatnam.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.
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